II. *Major fire incidents causing loss*:

S. No.	Name of Company	Name of Location	Date
1.	IOC	Nowgaon Depot (Assam)	11.08.1998
2.	IOC	Jhansi Depot (U.P.)	31.10.1998
3.	IOC	Balasore LPG Bottling Plant (Orissa)	23.01.2000
4.	IOC	Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana)	12.08.2000
5.	IOC	Mathura Terminal (U.P.)	02.12.2000
6.	HPCL	Visakh Terminal (Andhra Pradesh)	17.08.2000
7.	HPCL	Jallandhar Lube Depot (Punjab)	08.03.2001

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330. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh, etc., form parts of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the reasons for which Faridabad is considered as part of Headquarters of Delhi for all purposes under the TA / DA rules and all Government employees residing in all other above stated peripheral towns are being given step-motherly treatment; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue clarifications / notification to bring the above said areas in the definition of Urban Agglomeration of Delhi; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) None of these places has been classified as part of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi by the Registrar General of India in terms of the criteria adopted by them for the Census and Faridabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh are treated alike for TA / DA purposes.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.